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Site:	West Lakes
ID#:	MOD079900932
Break:	3.4
Other:	022
	8-15-96



Our Ref: 943-2848.207

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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Superfund Branch  
Region VII  
726 Minnesota Avenue  
Kansas City, Kansas 66101

Attention: Mr. Steven Kinser, Remedial Project Manager

**RE: PHYSICAL CHARACTERIZATION TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM FOR THE  
WEST LAKE LANDFILL OPERABLE UNIT 2, BRIDGETON, MISSOURI**

Dear Mr. Kinser:

The above-referenced document is being submitted by Golder Associates Inc. (Golder) on behalf of Laidlaw Waste Systems, Inc. (Laidlaw). The "Physical Characterization Technical Memorandum" includes three volumes. Volume 1 presents text and tables. Volume 2 presents figures. Volume 3 presents appendices. Consistent with previous discussions, the "Physical Characterization Technical Memorandum" describes the hydrogeology of the West Lake Landfill site and proposes sampling locations for groundwater, leachate, surface water, and sediments. Sample collection activities will begin after receipt of EPA's concurrence or suggestions regarding the sampling locations.

Thank you for your time and considerations.

Sincerely,

**GOLDER ASSOCIATES INC.**

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